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Cedarville College Sports Information

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CEDARVILLE COLLEGE'S LISA WOOD NAMED GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

CEDARVILLE -- Cedarville College senior Lisa Wood has been named to the GTE Academic All-America College Division Women's Volleyball Third Team for the 1997 season. The squad is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Wood, a 5-foot-10 outside hitter, was among 20 players from across the country to be named to one of the three teams which is made up of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who maintain a minimum 3.20 cumulative grade point average. The Mount Pleasant, Michigan native, who majors in Applied Psychology, is one of 11 players listed who carries a perfect 4.0 GPA and she will graduate two quarters ahead of schedule.

Wood was one of three Cedarville players to appear in all 153 games during the team's 30-12 season -- their second straight 30-win campaign. She ends her career second on the Yellow Jackets' all-time serve percentage list with a .980 accuracy.

Wood joins Mark Murdoch and Cinnamon Brown as the only Cedarville College athletes, in any sport, to earn GTE Academic All-America honors. Murdoch was a First Team selection in men's tennis in 1991, and Brown was a Second Team pick in women's tennis in 1993.

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